Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following caption and paragraph to the specification at page 1, immediately after the first paragraph that is captioned "REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS"

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The material in the text file named "Sequence listing 18041B-PCTUS Oct 2008_ST25.txt" created on October 16, 2008, which has a size of 40 kilobytes, is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the two paragraphs at page 7, lines 9-12 with the following two paragraphs:

Figure 6 depicts examples of mutations that can be made in accordance with the present invention in the gene encoding the M protein of VSV. (SEQ ID NO: 21-32)

Figure 7 depicts the sequence of the relevant portion of the VSV M protein for rescued mutants XNDG M4 and M5. (SEQ ID NO: 21, 25 and 26)